

## CASE HP/5-21551/A/CPA

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Group Art Unit: 1617

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Examiner: S. Sharareh

APPLICATION NO: 09/306,006

FILED: MAY 6, 1999

FOR: USE OF NANODISPERSIONS IN

PHARMACEUTICAL END FORMULATIONS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

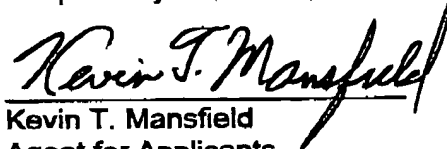
Sir:

The Final Rejection of March 26, 2002, has a shortened statutory time set to expire on June 26, 2002. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 03-1935 in the amount of \$920.00 for payment of the extension fee. Two additional copies of this paper are here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby

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authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 03-1935.

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